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RESERVE COMPONENT (RC) UNIT STOP LOSS POLICY AND STOP LOSS POLICY #4 (G1)

1. References:

a. MILPER Message Number 02-079 SUBJECT: Suspension of Voluntary Separation of Officers and Enlisted Soldiers from the Army – Active Army and Reserve (Stop Loss #4) in Selected Specialties.

b. MILPER Message Number 03-001, SUBJECT: ARNG Stop Loss – New Reserve Component (RC) Unit Stop Loss Policy.

2. Effective 4 November 2002, The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) approved a new RC Unit Stop Loss Policy. Reserve Component Stop Loss goes into effect upon Unit Alert Order Publication and ends 90 days after the date of unit demobilization. This policy governs all units call to active duty under the provisions of 10 USC 12302 (Partial Mobilization) and 10 USC 12304 (Presidential Selected Reserve Call Up - PSRC).

3. Army National Guard Soldiers in the following SSI's and MOS's are subject to the current 12-month skill-based soldiers Stop Loss Program with an ETS date on or after the corresponding ETS dates listed:

SSI's/MOS's

ETS Dates

15C	22 Feb 02 – 31 Mar 03
35	22 Feb 02 – 31 Mar 03
45A	22 Feb 02 – 31 Mar 03
53	19 Jun 02 – 31 Mar 03
153D	15 Jan 02 – 31 Mar 03
350B	22 Feb 02 – 31 Mar 03
74B	22 Feb 02 – 31 Mar 03
92M	15 Jan 02 – 31 Mar 03
95B	22 Feb 02 – 31 Mar 03
96B	22 Feb 02 – 31 Mar 03

4. The soldiers identified in paragraph 3 will be involuntarily extended until the termination of this Stop Loss Policy.

5. The current 12-month skill-based soldiers Stop Loss Policy remains in effect for soldiers subjected to the RC Unit Stop Loss Policy, as modified; under RC Unit Stop Loss. RC soldiers separate or retire only upon completion of their 12-month Stop Loss or 90 days after demobilization which ever is the later. The skill-based Stop Loss runs concurrently with the RC Unit Stop Loss.

6. The following soldiers are not subject to Stop Loss:

- a. Those soldiers eligible for mandatory retirement.
- b. Those soldiers eligible for Disability Retirement, Separation for physical disability or other physical conditions.
- c. Those soldiers pending separation for the convenience of the government (e.g. Surviving Sons or Daughters, parenthood, pregnancy, or failure to meet procurement medical fitness standards)
- d. Those soldiers pending separation because of dependency or hardship.
- e. Those soldiers whose quality of service warrants separation (e.g. Misconduct, Poor Duty Performance)
- f. Those soldiers in violation of the Army's Homosexual Conduct Policy.
- g. Those soldiers pending separation who do not meet Body Fat Standards of AR 600-9.
- h. Those soldiers pending separation who are Conscientious Objectors.
- i. Those soldiers who do not meet military personnel security program standards.

7. Under RC Unit Stop Loss, the following RC soldiers are exempt:

- a. Soldiers, who have reached, or will have reached their Mandatory Removal Date during the mobilization period for which the unit is initially mobilized.
- b. Officers below the grade of Lieutenant Colonel twice non-selected for promotion will not be mobilized.

8. Upon termination of Stop Loss, ETS dates will be readjusted IAW release instructions.

9. Commanders will continue to encourage soldiers to re-enlist or extend.

10. Soldiers assigned to the Inactive National Guard are subject to RC Unit Stop Loss and Skill-Based Stop Loss Programs.

11. POC for this information is SGM Amoroso at 609-562-0656.

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